

Anniston, Alabama

August 16, 2022

The City Council of the City of Anniston, Alabama, met in Regular Session in Room B at the Anniston City Meeting Center in the City of Anniston, Alabama, on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at approximately 5:30 o'clock p.m.

Ciara Smith, Council Member, prayed the Invocation.

Ciara Smith, Council Member, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Draper called the meeting to order. On call of the roll, the following Council Members were found to be present: Council Members Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; absent: none. A quorum was present and the meeting opened for the transaction of business.

Steven Folks, City Manager, was present.

Bruce Downey, City Attorney, was present.

Council Member Smith made a motion to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of the August 2, 2022 regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Roberts and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the August 2, 2022 regular meeting minutes were approved.

Mayor Draper made a motion to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the agenda was adopted.

Steven Folks, City Manager, recognized Sgt. Nathan Jackson, Sgt. Thomas Freckman, and Officer Johnson for going above and beyond the call of duty.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to hear comments regarding the Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 City Manager's Recommended Budget.

Julie Borrelli, Finance Director, presented the FY2023 City Manager's Recommended Budget, which would begin October 1, 2022-September 30, 2023.

Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to hear comments regarding the Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 City Manager's Recommended Budget.

Council Member Smith made a motion to remove from the table the motion to adopt the Pay and Classification Plan as recommended by Auburn Government and Economic Development Institute to be effective October 7, 2022 for consideration. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Smith made a motion for passage and adoption of the motion to adopt the Pay and Classification Plan as recommended by Auburn Government and Economic Development Institute to be effective October 7, 2022. The motion was seconded by Council Member Roberts and on call of the roll

the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to approve the bid for demolition of seven (7) structures through Community Development Block Grant funds to Teague Hauling for the property 1700 Charlotte in the amount of \$13,000.00 and Emtek for the remaining six (6) properties in the amount of \$30,600.00. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smith and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Mayor Draper introduced the resolution authorizing grant of Utility Easement to Anniston Water Works and Sewer Board for the City of Anniston.

Council Member Smith made a motion for passage and adoption of the resolution authorizing grant of Utility Easement to Anniston Water Works and Sewer Board for the City of Anniston. The motion was seconded by Council Member Roberts and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the resolution was passed and adopted (22-R-41).

Mayor Draper introduced an Ordinance declaring surplus real property and authorizing conveyance of the same. (1st Reading)

Council Member Harris made a motion to read the ordinance by title only. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comment on reading the ordinance by title only. No one spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comment on reading the ordinance by title only.

And on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the ordinance will be read by title only.

Mayor Draper read the Ordinance declaring surplus real property and authorizing conveyance of the same by title only.

Council Member Smith made a motion for unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the ordinance declaring surplus real property and authorizing conveyance of the same. The motion was seconded by Council Member Roberts and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Mayor Draper made a motion for passage and adoption of Ordinance declaring surplus real property and authorizing conveyance of the same. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the ordinance is passed and adopted (22-O-6).

Mayor Draper introduced an Ordinance adopting Regulations to Govern Revocation of Business Licenses. (1st Reading)

Council Member Smith made a motion to read the ordinance by title only. The motion was seconded by Council Member Roberts.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comment on reading the ordinance by title only. No one spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comment on reading the ordinance by title only.

And on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the ordinance will be read by title only.

Mayor Draper read the Ordinance adopting Regulations to Govern Revocation of Business Licenses by title only.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the ordinance adopting Regulations to Govern Revocation of Business Licenses. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smith and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Smith made a motion for passage and adoption of Ordinance adopting Regulations to Govern Revocation of Business Licenses. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the ordinance is passed and adopted (22-O-7).

Mayor Draper introduced an Ordinance repealing and replacing Chapter 2, Article XI, Division 3 Governing Anniston Museum Boards to Establish the Anniston Museum and Gardens Advisory Board. (1st Reading)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to read the ordinance by title only. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris.

Mayor Draper opened a public hearing to receive public comment on reading the ordinance by title only. No one spoke. Mayor Draper closed the public hearing to receive public comment on reading the ordinance by title only.

And on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the ordinance will be read by title only.

Mayor Draper read the Ordinance repealing and replacing Chapter 2, Article XI, Division 3 Governing Anniston Museum Boards to Establish the Anniston Museum and Gardens Advisory Board by title only.

Council Member Harris made a motion for unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the ordinance repealing and replacing Chapter 2, Article XI, Division 3 Governing Anniston Museum Boards to Establish the Anniston Museum and Gardens Advisory Board. The motion was seconded by Council Member Roberts and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Smith made a motion for passage and adoption of Ordinance repealing and replacing Chapter 2, Article XI, Division 3 Governing Anniston Museum Boards to Establish the Anniston Museum and Gardens Advisory Board. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Member Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the ordinance is passed and adopted (22-O-8).

Council Member Harris thanked the Anniston Police Department and the three recognized officers for their actions. She stated that they are heroes in her book and make the city so proud. She stated that the Anniston Fire Department are heroes as well.

Council Member Smith had no comment.

Council Member Roberts stated that Anniston has a great staff and that is exemplified by the three officers that were there. He asked everyone to be careful and take care of themselves.

Council Member Jenkins stated that he appreciates the council and the hard work they do behind the scenes. He stated that the council is trying to move the City of Anniston forward.

Mayor Draper stated that one of the most important things that the council does is, budget. He stated that it will set priorities for them and he appreciates everyone's level of engagement.

There being no further business to come before the council at that time Mayor Draper made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smith; and on call of the roll, the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Roberts, Smith, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:57 o'clock p.m.